REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable unless the availability of the publication is restricted to Mr Horne.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

This publication is considered to present sexually explicit material in a manner that degrades and dehumanises females in terms of s.3(3)(a)(iii) of the Act. The publication is also considered to represent females as inherently inferior, by reason of their gender, to other members of the public, in terms of s.3(3)(e) of the Act.

However, taking into consideration Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, and the freedom to seek, receive and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form, and Section 5 of that Act with limitations prescribed by law, the publication, being part of a seizure of Mr Horne's property by New Zealand Customs and Mr Horne's statement that it is for a personal collection, the availability of the publication will be restricted to Mr Horne. This is considered to minimise any likely injury to the public good if such material was widely available.